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Precious Joe:

How do you feel to-day? Better, I hope. And your mother? This weather is enough to make a strong person sick. Such a heavy heat! And poor Joe had to march to N. Y.! Coming down this morning I saw a regiment of N. G. marching on 21st towards the river. Joe dear, I felt so sick & blue that I could just have screamed. Thought of you and positively I felt heartbroken. If only there would be a little encouragement – a little sign of relief – a sign that the end might be near. I underlined Dr. Thornton's name. He was called to-day or rather at 11 P.M. last night by telegram and leaves this morning for parts unknown (France, of course). You should see the expression of the people's faces – you would imagine he had died. He certainly is dearly beloved by all – (even I).

My cold & sore throat travelled upward and

lodged in my head - permanently, it seems. Such a dolt - my dad "Dulcen had - and of course my nose is even redder than before. How is your cold? Are you sure you took the salts?

Shall expect to hear from you to-morrow c'ne pas?

Lovingly but fearfully yours -
Frances.